

Project requests from Rep. Wilson:

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Communications Dispatch

Belmont County Sherriff's Office

68137 Hammond Road

St. Clairsville, OH □ 43950

\$85,000

The applicant believes this is a valuable use of the taxpayers' money, because it will bring back two dispatch workers. With these two staffers brought back on, deputies will be able to get back on the road and in the field to better serve the community.

Communication Dispatch upgrade project

City of Columbiana

28 West Friend Street

Columbiana, OH 44408

\$ 150,000

The applicant believes this is a valuable use of the taxpayers' money, because the technological improvements that will be obtained with these funds will help reduce crime rates, help apprehend criminals, and improve safety. The project will also improve emergency and non-emergency dispatch response.

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District 2 Fire Department MARCS Radio Project

Gallia County District 2 Fire Department

120 Mercerville Road

Crown City, OH 45623

\$6,000

The applicant believes this is a valuable use of the taxpayers' money, because the project will upgrade communications within the county and with other agencies by buying the MARCS radio system. This will allow for better rescue abilities throughout the county.

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Downtown Revitalization for 2010

Steubenville Revitalization Group

PO Box 602

Steubenville, OH □ 43932

\$25,000

The applicant believes this is a valuable use of taxpayers' money, because it will provide funding for a permanent revitalization group within the city. This will allow for improvements to the minority business corridor.

Investigation and Prevention of Elderly Exploitation Crime

Lawrence County Prosecutor's Office

111 South 4th Street

Ironton, OH 45638

\$40,000

The applicant believes this is a valuable use of the taxpayers' money, because the elderly are often victims of neglect, abuse, and fraud; worse, it's frequently unreported. More awareness of this type of crime will aid the growing elderly population in the county.

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Jobs for Ohio's Graduates Dropout Prevention Initiative

Jobs for Ohio's Graduates, Inc.

21 East State Street, Suite 320

Columbus, OH 43215 (deployment in Scioto and Gallia Counties)

\$100,000

The applicant believes this is a valuable use of taxpayers' money because the funding would implement the Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) dropout program in 20 Ohio schools and community sites serving 800 at-risk youth. The JAG model's objectives are school retention through graduation, then success in careers, military and/or college. The curriculum includes basic literary, work readiness, life skills, career development and assistance.

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Regional Visual Intelligence Tool for Law Enforcement Agencies

Buckeye State Sherriff's Association

6230 Busch Blvd.

Suite 320

Columbus, OH 43229

\$500,000

The applicant believes this is a valuable use of the taxpayers' money, because it will enhance public safety and officer safety by putting sophisticated geospatial intelligence information into the hands of those responding to any crisis situation. This new tool will allow users to see up to 12 different views of any spot in their jurisdiction.

If funded, this technology will be used in all 12 of the Congressman's counties.

Resolving the Obstacles of Muscle Atrophy and Bone Density Loss during Space Travel

Sound Health

5151 Alton Street

Albany, OH 45710

\$100,000

Space travel has long been hampered because of the problems with bone loss. This project proposes to solve this problem through research and development.

This project would create 10-12 jobs in the first year.

Technology and Equipment Upgrade

Milton Township

15992 Milton Ave.

Lake Milton, OH 44429

\$75,000

The applicant believes this is a valuable use of the taxpayers' money, because the technology will help provide police officers, the maintenance department and citizens with safe and faster service. The technology will include mobile and portable radios, ballistic safety equipment, thermal imaging technology and GPS devices.

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Technology and Officer Protection Project

City of Gallipolis, Police Department

518 Second Street

Gallipolis, OH □ 45631

\$100,000

The applicant believes this is a valuable use of the taxpayers' money, because it will purchase cameras and camera mounts for police cars. They will provide a crucial role in the collection of evidence that has proved very useful in court trials.

Technology Equals Proficiency

Gallia County Sherriff's Office

18 Locust Street

Gallipolis, OH 45631

\$120,000

The applicant believes this is a valuable use of the taxpayers' money, because it will create a more user friendly reporting program. This will reduce overtime costs and allow for officers to get back on the beat more quickly.

Truancy Prevention through Mediation

Family and Children First Council

27 Vista Drive

Lisbon, OH 44432

\$60,000

The recipient believes this is a good use of taxpayers' funding because truancy prevention began in Columbiana County in 2004 and grew to six school districts (with six more on a waiting list). Five years of implementation show a track record of success, with the majority of participating students showing increased school attendance. Truancy cases referred to the Juvenile court diversion program decreased significantly. However, funding resources were lost on June 30, 2009.

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